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The Consolidated Students of the University of Nevada
University of Nevada, Las Vegas

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

SENATE MEETING 56-32

*DATE AND TIME: September 14th, 2026 at
6:00PM*

Student Union – Meeting Rooms 208B & C
University of Nevada, Las Vegas

**4505 S. Maryland Parkway
Las Vegas, Nevada 89154**

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ROLL CALL

Seated Senators: **24/25**

Quorum: 16

CHAIR: **Senate President Flores**

Howard R. Hughes College of Engineering

- Senator Rafa- *Present*
- Senator Mohen- *Present*
- VACANT

College of Liberal Arts

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Ibarra Lira- *Present*
- Senator Le- *Excused*
- Senator Prieto- *Present*
- Senator King- *Present*
- Senator Shelton-Lott- *Present*
- Senator Sanchez- *Present*

College of Fine Arts

- Senator Hankins- *Present*
- Senator Oliver- *Present*

College of Sciences

- Senator Saade- *Present*
- Senator Gutierrez- *Present*

Greenspun College of Urban Affairs

- Senator Coss- *Excused, Present at 6:11 pm*
- Senator Winetz- *Present*

William F. Harrah College of Hospitality

- Senator Navarro Mendoza- *Present*

Lee Business School

- Senator Cameron- *Present*
- Senator Beals- *Present*
- Senator Mendez-Loya- *Present*
- Senator Hailu- *Present*

College of Education

- Senator Taylor- *Present*

Division of Health Sciences

- Senator Briones- *Unexcused*
- Senator Yelvington- *Present*
- Senator Goodman- *Excused*
- Senator Phui- *Present*

The meeting was called to order at 6:04 pm. With 20 Senators present, quorum is met.

AGENDA

Call to Order and Roll Call

(See previous page for Roll Call)

1. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

INFORMATION ONLY

The University of Nevada, Las Vegas wishes to acknowledge and honor the Indigenous communities of this region and recognize that the university is situated on the traditional homelands of the Nuwuvi, Southern Paiute People. We offer gratitude for the land itself, for those who have stewarded it for generations, and for the opportunity to study, learn, work, and be in community with this land.

Present: 6:06 pm

Closed: 6:06 pm

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION ONLY

(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)

Present: 6:06 pm

Closed: 6:07 pm

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

56-31 Meeting Minutes – as posted to the public at  [56-31](#)

Present: 6:07 pm

Senator King takes a point of personal privilege at 6:06 pm. 19 Senators are present.

Senator King returns from a point of personal privilege at 6:20 pm. 20 Senators are present.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve the 56-31 Meeting Minutes.

With a vote of 19-0-1, the 56-31 Meeting Minutes were approved.

Closed: 6:08 pm

4. REPORTS INFORMATION ONLY

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Chair of each Senate Committee will report to the Senate concerning relevant action or business which has taken place in their respective committees since the last meeting of the Senate.

Opened: 6:52 pm

- Ways & Means - Chair Coss

Chair Coss- Talks about the upcoming Ways and Means meeting.

Senator Shelton-Lott takes a point of personal privilege at 6:52 pm. 19 Senators are present.

Senator Shelton-Lott returns from a point of personal privilege at 6:58 pm. 21 Senators are present.

- Scholarships & Grants - Chair Briones
Vice Chair Yelvington- Thanks for help with tabling and talks about the upcoming meeting.
- Internal Affairs - Chair Le
- University Initiatives - Chair Cameron
Chair Cameron- Thanks for help with tabling, the upcoming meeting, and upcoming events.

Closed: 6:56 pm

ESTIMATED TIME: 10 minutes

A. PROFESSIONAL STAFF REPORTS

The CSUN Professional Staff will report to the Senate concerning relevant action or business which has taken place in their areas since the last meeting of the Senate.

Present: 6:56 pm

Advisor Hare- Promotes legislative filing that is open.

Advisor Dow- Shout outs SPPT Ibarra Lira, Chief of Staff Munoz, and Associate Justice Karagdag for intern interviews. Talks about using the bill template.

Senate President Flores takes a point of personal privilege at 6:59 pm.

Senate President Flores returns from a point of personal privilege at 7:03 pm.

Closed: 7:04 pm

ESTIMATED TIME: 5minutes

B. LIAISON REPORTS

The CSUN Department Liaisons will report to the Senate concerning relevant action or business which has taken place in their respective areas since the last meeting of the Senate.

Opened: 7:04 pm

- Senate President Pro Tempore
SPPT Ibarra Lira- Asks about CSUN volunteering for UNLV Service Day.

Senator Phui takes a point of personal privilege at 7:04 pm. 20 Senators are present.

Senator Phui returns from a point of personal privilege at 7:10 pm. 21 Senators are present.

- Attorney General
Attorney General Rejas- Talks about the FAC
- Directors
Director Keller- Talks about legislative elections, upcoming bonding events, and marketing for elections.

Associate Director Jarvis- Talks about CSUN sleepover event.

Director Culin Sanchez- Talks about Leadership Town Hall, UNLV/CSUN Block Party, and Policy in Action Town Hall events.
- Judicial Council
Associate Justice Campos- Talks about updated newsletter.
- Chief of Staff
Chief of Staff Munoz- Shout outs SPPT Ibarra Lira for intern interviews and Interorg Council meeting,

Closed: 7:12 pm

ESTIMATED TIME: 15 minutes

C. EXECUTIVE REPORTS

The President, Vice President, and Senate President will report to the Senate concerning relevant action or business which has taken place in their respective areas since the last meeting of the Senate.

Opened: 7:12 pm

- President
President Odunze- States they are appointing Associate Justice positions, updates on appointment committees, potential future meeting topics/guests, and updates on initiatives.

Senator Sanchez takes a point of personal privilege at 7:18 pm. 20 Senators are present.

Senator Sanchez returns from a point of personal privilege at 7:19 pm. 21 Senators are present.

- Vice President
Vice President Tolano- Reminds about marketing protocol and to not table if members are running for Senate.
- Senate President
Senate President Flores- Talks about upcoming Senate Meeting Schedule, out of office, outreach hours update, and Senator of the Week.

Closed: 7:24 pm

ESTIMATED TIME: 10 minutes

5. NEW BUSINESS

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

New business is any motion that is new to this meeting. All items will be for possible action unless otherwise stated. The Chair reserves the right to call items in any order.

A. Presentation regarding Senate Seat Calculations for the 57th Legislative Session INFORMATION ONLY

Senate President Flores requests time for a presentation from Advisor Marni Dow regarding the new distribution of senate seats for the 57th Senate Session.

Present: 6:08 pm

Advisor Dow- Presents the Senate Seat Calculations sheet as found in the supplemental materials. Talks about how the CSUN Senate seats are calculated.

Senator Coss is present at 6:11 pm. 20 Senators are present.

Senator Mohen- Asks how multidisciplinary majors are counted to the totals.

Advisor Dow- Talks about the multidisciplinary students in the College of Engineering. States they had reached out to the registrar's office and asked what they could do differently.

Closed: 6:16 pm

B. Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-181: An Act To Amend Csun Bylaws Chapter 1204: Undocunetwork Sponsorship

Chair Cameron requests time for the presentation and approval of Senate Bill 56-181: An Act To Amend Csun Bylaws Chapter 1204: Undocunetwork Sponsorship. Senate Bill 56-181 may be found in the CSUN Supplemental material. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the Senate

Present: 6:16 pm

Senator Rafa- Presents SB 56-181 as found in the supplemental materials.

Senate President Flores- Asks if the sponsorships are merged.

Senator Rafa- States they have specific guidelines on the money dispersed. States it was rewritten so that the \$20,000 could be used for anything in the program.

President Odunze- Asks if there is a set amount of UnDocuPeers.

Nayeli Rico Lopez- States they would increase the stipend of the current amount of members.

Attorney General Rejas- Point of order to keep discussion of the current bill..

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve SB 56-181.

With a vote of 21-0-0, SB 56-181 was approved.

Closed: 6:21 pm

C. Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-182: An Act To Create A One-Time Sponsorship For The UndocuPeers

Chair Cameron requests time for the presentation and approval of Senate Bill 56-182: An Act To Create A One-Time Sponsorship For The UndocuPeers. Senate Bill 56-182 may be found in the CSUN Supplemental material. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the Senate

Present: 6:21 pm

Senator Rafa- Presents SB 56-182 as found in the supplemental materials.

Nayelli Rico Lopez- Provides supplemental presentation as found under "Addendum A." Talks about the UNLV Monarch Program

Valeria Valdez Rios- Talks about the UNLV UndocuNetwork, the various events they have hosted,

Nayelli Rico Lopez- Talks about the UndocuPeers Project and the Sponsorship Request.

Valeria Valdez Rios- Talks about how funding will support their initiatives.

Senator Gutierrez- Asks what other source of funding they received besides CSUN funding.

Nayelli Rico Lopez- States they have funding set aside.

Senator Gutierrez- Asks how many UndocuPeers apply for the stipend.

Nayelli Rico Lopez- States they have 4. Talks about potential cap on participation.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve SB 56-182.

With a vote of 21-0-0, SB 56-182 has been approved.

Closed: 6:37 pm

D. Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-183: An Act To Amend The Csun Bylaws, Chapter 1212 Student Ambassadors For College Recruitment Sponsorship

Chair Cameron requests time for the presentation and approval of Senate Bill 56-183: An Act To Amend The Csun Bylaws, Chapter 1212 Student Ambassadors For College Recruitment Sponsorship. Senate Bill 56-183 may be found in the CSUN Supplemental material. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the Senate

Present: 6:37 pm

Senator Navarro Mendoza- Presents SB 56-183 as found in the supplemental materials. States the College of Fine Arts has not had an ambassador and will be removed from the sponsorship.

Senator Cameron- States the Fine Arts ambassador has not had an ambassador for a while and talks about a lack of communication.

President Odunze- Asks why the College of Fine Arts does not have the capacity to have an ambassador.

Senator Navarro Mendoza- States the department is short staffed.

Senator Mohen- Asks if they had talked to the Dean of the college.

Senator Navarro Mendoza- States there was a lack of communication.

Senator Mohen- Asks if they could get a meeting they could hold off on cutting the sponsorship.

Senator Navarro Mendoza- States the sponsorship has been present for a long time and the department has lacked communication.

SPPT Ibarra Lira- Asks what the department has been doing with the funding.

Senator Navarro Mendoza- States the money has been sitting in an account.

SPPT Ibarra Lira- Asks if the money could be returned to CSUN.

Advisor Hare- States they are unsure if they can transfer the money back.

Advisor Dow- States they are working on accountability systems.

Senator Hankins- States there was continuous lack of communication for a while.

Senator Mohen- Shows support for the bill.

President Odunze- Asks if the money could be used for other ways.

Senator Beals- Asks if coordinator is interim or permanent.

Senator Oliver- States the coordinator is permanent.

Senator Gutierrez takes a point of personal privilege at 6:51 pm. 20 Senators are present.

Senator Gutierrez returns from a point of personal privilege at 6:54 pm. 20 Senators are present.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve SB 56-183.

With a vote of 20-0-1, SB 56-183 has been approved. .

Closed: 6:52 pm

ESTIMATED TIME: 90 minutes

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION ONLY

(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)

Present: 7:24 pm

Closed: 7:24 pm

7. SENATE SUMMATIONS

INFORMATION ONLY

Senators will be given the opportunity to deliver a short speech to the Senate that is relevant to the meeting at hand or containing announcements pertinent to the student body.

Present: 7:24 pm

SPPT Ibarra Lira- Promotes Rebel Royalty.

Closed: 7:25 pm

ESTIMATED TIME: 5 minutes

8. EXECUTIVE BOARD SUMMATIONS

INFORMATION ONLY

The President, Vice President, and Senate President will be given the opportunity to deliver a short speech to the Senate that is relevant to the meeting at hand or containing announcements pertinent to the student body.

ESTIMATED TIME: 5 minutes

9. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 pm.